IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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NORMAN SEAFOOD AS,

JOB 115,

Plaintiff,

v. * Civil Action No. WMN 00 CV 3020

NORAM TRADING LIMITED,

Defendant.

JOINT REQUEST FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT/ADR CONFERENCE AND STATUS WITH REGARDS TO PROCEEDING BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Plaintiff Norman Seafood AS and Defendant Noram Trading Limited, pursuant to this Court's Scheduling Order of December 5, 2000, hereby request this Court to set the above-captioned case in for an early settlement/ADR conference.

Furthermore, at this time, there is no unanimous consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge.

Counsel for Defendant has authorized the undersigned to sign this Joint Request on their behalf.

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